

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): An electromagnetic interference shield attached to a disk drive carrier, said electromagnetic interference shield comprising:

a frontal plate comprising an opening through the frontal plate to permit air to pass through the frontal plate;

a side panel connected at a substantially right angle to the frontal plate and extending rearwardly;

the side panel to house at least one electrically conductive finger clip protruding in a lateral direction from the side panel; and

wherein the shield is disposed between a latching mechanism and a base of [the] a first disk drive carrier and the shield is disposed between the first disk drive carrier and a second disk drive carrier.

Claim 16 (original): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 15 wherein the shield comprises steel.

Claim 17 (original): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 15 wherein the conductive finger clip comprises spring steel.

Claims 18-21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (previously added): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 15 wherein the frontal plate has a top edge and a bottom edge and side panel has a top edge and an bottom edge and the electromagnetic interference shield further comprises an upper plate connecting the top edge of the frontal plate to the top edge of the side panel and a lower plate connecting the bottom edge of the frontal plate to the bottom edge of the side panel.

Claim 23 (previously added): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 22 wherein the upper and lower plates are configured to permit the shield to be mounted to the base of the carrier.

Claim 24 (currently amended): An electromagnetic interference shield attached to a disk drive carrier, said electromagnetic interference shield comprising:

a steel frontal plate having a top edge and a bottom edge and comprising an opening through the frontal plate configured to permit air to pass through the frontal plate;

a steel side panel having a top edge and a bottom edge and being connected at a substantially right angle to the frontal plate and extending rearwardly;

C\ a steel upper plate connecting the top edge of the frontal plate to the top edge of the side panel, said upper plate being configured to permit the shield to be mounted to a base of the disk drive carrier;

a steel lower plate connecting the bottom edge of the frontal plate to the bottom edge of the side panel, said lower plate being configured to permit the shield to be mounted to a base of the disk drive carrier;

wherein the side panel is configured to house at least one electrically conductive finger clip protruding in a lateral direction from the side panel and wherein the conductive finger clip comprises spring steel; and

wherein the shield is disposed between a latching mechanism and a base of [the] a first disk drive carrier and the shield is disposed between the first disk drive carrier and a second disk drive carrier.

Claim 25 (cancelled): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 15 wherein the shield is disposed between a first disk drive carrier and a second disk drive carrier.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim [25] 15 wherein the finger clip is to contact the second disk drive carrier.

Claim 27 (new): An electromagnetic interference shield attached to a disk drive carrier, said electromagnetic interference shield comprising:

a frontal plate; and
a side panel;

wherein the shield is disposed between a first disk drive carrier and a second disk drive carrier.

Claim 28 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the frontal plate is attached to the first disk drive carrier.

Claim 29 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the side panel is disposed between the first disk drive carrier and the second disk drive carrier.

Claim 30 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the frontal plate comprises an opening through the frontal plate to permit air to pass through the frontal plate.

Claim 31 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the side panel connects at a substantially right angle to the frontal plate.

Claim 32 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 31 wherein the side panel extends rearwardly.

Claims 33 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the side panel may house at least one electrically conductive finger clip protruding in a lateral direction from the side panel.

Claim 34 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 27 wherein the shield is disposed between a latching mechanism and a base of the first disk drive carrier.

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Claim 35 (new): The electromagnetic interference shield of claim 34 wherein the frontal
C1 plate is disposed between the latching mechanism and the base.
